## United States Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division Investigative Activity Report

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1000-M431		
Case Title: Hanford / Perma-Fix		Reporting Office: Seattle, WA, Area Office
Subject of Report:		Activity Date:
20121212 Interview of of Ecology.	of Washington Department	December 12, 2012
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Special Agent 26-DEC-2012, Signed by	2	Special Agent in Charge 6-DEC-2012; SAPPIN SPACE
On December 12, 2012, SA Stratton in regards to knowledge of t	nterviewed via he alleged spill by Permafix.	telephone at (509
On December 12, 2012, I interviewed regards to knowledge of the allege interviewing agent and the nature of t following information:	ed spill by Permafix. After being notif	
Compliance Lead, were inspecting Perpractices. During the compliance insp	nd Cathy Conaway, a Washington Degramafix as part of a routine inspection section they found out that Permafix was regulations, even though the waste pro-	for waste handling as not required to
a leaking containment box. A Lead In in to review the spill and Permafix's i pound container was brought in to the drums that were leaking. These containing it was discovered that the materi	ared of a possible spill at the Central Waspector from Washington State, Kerry mmediate action response. It was discontended to Permafix facility and Permafix was winers were received from the Hanford all was being "aired out" as normally demandix does not have a permit or approximation.	Graham, was brought overed that an 80,000 working on treatment of complex. During this lirected by Washington

Permafix officials gave the inspectors a tour which included photos of the drums airing out. The inspectors were offered both photos and video of the cleanup, but never received them. The officials explained that they do not send any waste back to Hanford, no matter what condition the containers are in when they arrive at Permafix. The officials explained that the Permafix "fixes" any problems with Hanford materials.

In approximately May of 2012, spoke with Sean Murphy of the Washington Department of Health regarding the transportation of the drums. Murphy explained that Permafix called him regarding the sameleaking drums, which had damaged some of the concrete in the Permafix facility. The company assured that the leak was cleaned up and the concrete that was damaged had been

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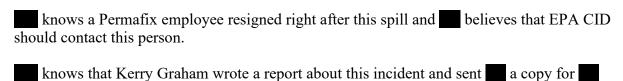
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Paperwork which accompanied the drums was traced back to the Hanford site and was deemed to be "hot" from its inception, yet transferred anyway. The paperwork stated that the contents of the containers were "liquid debris", but in reality it was determined that the content of the barrels was plutonium nitrate.



Permafix file. believes that there has been a cover up of this spill.

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